Estate of Eva A. Higgins

Mount Vernon Trust Company

[Mount Vernon, NY]

1930-1932

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ESTATE OF EVA A. HIGGINS

TRUST DEPARTMENT

March 22, 1930.

The Numismatic Society of America
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City, New York

Dear Sirs:

As executor of the above estate we have a number of old coins which should be appraised. We are therefore addressing ourselves to you with the request that you be so good as to recommend to us the name or names of appraisers who would be thoroughly reliable and capable of doing this work.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, we are

Yours very truly,
THE MOUNT VERNON TRUST COMPANY

L. C. Wellington

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L. C. Wellington, Trust Officer

March 24, 1930

The Mount Vernon Trust Company

Mount Vernon, New York

Atten. L.C. Wellington, Trust Officer

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry of the 22nd, we appraise coins for estates at a charge of five percent of the minimum of $2.50. If you would care to send your coins to us, or bring them, we should be glad to be of service to you.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

ESTATE OF EVA A. HIGGINS
Died Jan. 20, 1930
The Mount Vernon Trust Company and
John E. F. Higgins, Executors

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Chamois bag
1 Republic of Haiti 20 centimes 1863
1 United States half penny token 1812
1 Haiti ? "mind your business" 1787
29 United States one cent pieces dated 1816, 1825,27,28,29,31,32,33,34,35,36, two of 1838,39,40,41,42,43,44,45, 46,47,48,49,51,52,53,54,55.

Small Canvas Bag
58 United States one Cent pieces dated two of 1816, four of 1817, six of 1818, two of 1819, two of 1820,six of 1822, two of 1825, three of 1826, six of 1827,28,31, three of 1832, two of 1835,36, two of 1837, three of 1838,39,42,43,45, two of 1848, two of 1851,52, two of 1854,55.

Large Canvas Bag
263 Miscellaneous old coins of base metal.

Red Tin Box
10 Souvenir medals--three United States cents dated 1860, 61,62--one Russian coin base metal-- six miscellaneous silver coins dated 1721,1748,1844,1849,1859,1872.

Purple Mesh Purse
5 Gold coins dated 1682(?),1781,1842,1869,1874.

Tray
Side Coin Compartment
88 miscellaneous old coins mostly silver.
Manila envelope
3 silver dollars-United States-dated 1795, 1798,1800.
27 Miscellaneous copper coins--1 United States 20 cent piece.
Central Compartment
3 United States dollars--dated 1799,1848,1876.
3 United States half dollars of 1826,1832,1839.
1 United States twenty cent piece of 1875
10 miscellaneous coins and one medal of base metal.
Large pasteboard box-containing small coins.
11 coins--2 linked together, 1very old, indecipherable, 1 square Chinese, 1-1841-British, 1-1861-Russian, 1-1851-Swiss, 1-1855-Hamburg, 1-1860-Peru, 1-1803-Spanish, 1-1867-Pope Pius IX
Small pasteboard box containing small coins
7 tiny gold pieces--one-half dollar of 1867, one dollar 1853, 4 reales 1861 Guatemala, ½ dollar 1864, ¼ dollars 1869,1867,1867.

Side Compartment holding bank notes.

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| 1 envelope | containing | one Spanish coin 1735<br>2 bills dated 1759,1779 |
| 1 envelope | containing | 5 bills dated 1864,1861,1864,<br>1864,1861. |
| 1 " | " | 2 bills dated 1863 and 1865<br>both No. 1. |
| 1 " | " | 1 bill Eastchester National<br>Bank, Mount Vernon, New York<br>dated 1871. |
| 1 " | " | 7 bills dated 1861,1863,1840,<br>1837, one of 25¢ dated (illegible),<br>1840 Baltimore, 1 Bank note of<br>Buenos Ayres 1864. |
| 1 " | " | 11 United States notes of small<br>denomination |

Total of 552 pieces.

~~Total appraisal $101.25~~
5 %

Appraisal $101.25 — 5% our charge $5.06

April 16, 1930

The Mount Vernon Trust Company

Mount Vernon, New York

RE: Estate of Eva A. Higgins

Gentlemen:

The coins which you left with us have been appraised at a value of $101.25. Our charge for this service is 5% of above sum, making our bill to you $5.06. You may call for them whenever you wish.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Curator.

May 14, 1930

The Mount Vernon Trust Company
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

RE: Estate of Eva A. Higgins

Gentlemen:

On April 16th we notified you that the value of the coins from the above estate, which you left with us for appraisal, amounted to $101.25. We are still holding these coins. If you wish and have the permission to authorize it, we will try to dispose of these coins for you at approximately the above mentioned sum.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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ESTATE OF EVA A. HIGGINS

TRUST DEPARTMENT

May 27, 1930.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York City, New York

Attention: Howland Wood, Curator

Dear Mr. Wood:

We are sorry that there has been a delay in continuing our correspondence relative to the old coins belonging to the above estate. We are enclosing herewith our check in payment of your bill for appraising the coins, and we would thank you to sign and return to us the enclosed receipt.

We are also enclosing herewith affidavit to be signed by Mr. Robertson who, we understand, made the appraisal. All copies of this affidavit should be returned to us.

We are very glad to have the offer contained in your letter of May 14th, 1930 to dispose of these coins for us, and hereby authorize you to do so for the best possible price obtainable. We hope that it will be possible to realize the appraisal value at least.

Mrs. Daniel M. DeWitt, a sister of the decedent in the above estate, is interested in acquiring a few of the little gold coins which were included in the lot, and we have suggested that she communicate with you. We shall appreciate your giving her the opportunity to purchase such coins as she may wish at whatever value you may place upon them.

We are highly appreciative of your kind cooperation in this matter, and beg to remain

Yours very truly,
THE MOUNT VERNON TRUST COMPANY

L. C. Wellington

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L. C. Wellington, Trust Officer.

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May 29,1930

Mt. Vernon Trust Company
Mount Vernon, New York

RE: EVA AMELIA HIGGINS

Gentlemen:

Your communication of May 27th, with checque, affidavit and so forth, is at hand. Herewith is enclosed the receipted bill and the two affidavits signed by Mr.Robertson.

We will undertake to sell the coins and will let you know the results later. We are holding out the small gold coins that Mrs. Daniel M. DeWitt wishes to have.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

June 11,1930

The Mount Vernon Trust Company
Mount Vernon, New York

RE: Estate of Eva A. Higgins

Gentlemen:

As per your request, we have sold the coins belonging to the above estate. We received a little more for some of them than we expected, but on account of the fall in price of silver, we did not get quite as much for the silver coins as we should have last year when they were worth more.

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| Coins sold for | $99.06 |
| Commission 5% | 4.95 |
| Balance due you. | 94.11 |

A checque for this amount is herewith enclosed.

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| We are also returning one gold penpoint | .50 |
| and six small gold coins, as requested, valued at | 7.00 |
| Unsold articles returned | 7.50 |

This closes the transaction.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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TRUST DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNT OF
ESTATE OF W. T. Diefendorf

July 7th, 1932

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets.
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing herewith, check in the amount of $5.16 in payment of your bill dated June 30th, 1932.

We are also enclosing this bill which we would thank you to receipt and return to us for our records.

Very truly yours,
THE MOUNT VERNON TRUST COMPANY

L. C. Wellington--Trust Officer.